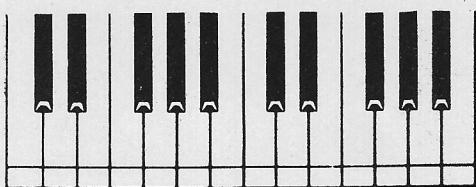


## HALF STEPS AND WHOLE STEPS

HALF STEP: From any key to the very next key, right or left, black or white, is a Half Step.

WHOLE STEP: Two Half Steps make a Whole Step.

### KEYBOARD CHART FOR FINDING HALF STEPS AND WHOLE STEPS



ACCIDENTALS — Sharps (♯), Flats (♭), and Naturals (♮).

♯ SHARP — The word Sharp means the next key to the right (Half Step).

♭ FLAT — The word Flat means the next key to the left (Half Step).

♮ NATURAL — The Natural tells you to play the white key.

## FINDING HALF STEPS AND WHOLE STEPS

1. Find the key named E.
  - a. Point to the key a Half Step higher. Name it.
  - b. Point to the key a Whole Step higher. Name it.
  - c. Point to the key a Half Step lower. Name it.
  - d. Point to the key a Whole Step lower. Name it.

2. Select any other key, white or black.

Find the Half Steps and Whole Steps, higher and lower, and name the keys.

## FINDING SHARPS AND FLATS

You will find several Sharps and one Flat on page 13. Give the letter-name of each.

## WRITING EXERCISE

1. Write the letter-name below each note; then locate the key on the Keyboard.  
(A key may have more than one name.)



2. Write the note above the letter-name, then locate the key on the Keyboard.



3. Write the word Whole for Whole Steps, and Half for Half Steps.

